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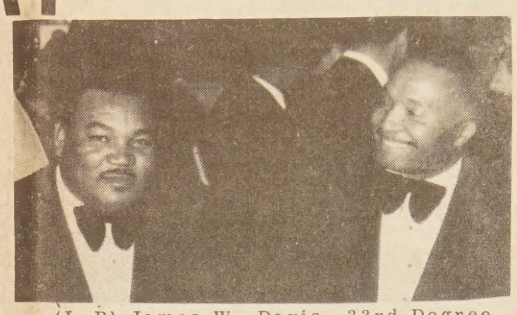
by Fitzgerald Beaver
editor & publisher

PRINCE HALL MASONS CELEBRATE THEIR 200TH ANNIVERSARY

(See Page 7 for scenes from the Masons' Birthday Celebration.)



(L-R) James W. Davis, 33rd Degree Mason and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington, chats with Sam Smith, the Seattle City Council President.

The Grand Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel was the scene last Saturday for a glittering formal dance given by the Masons of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., in celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Prince Hall Masonry.

Over 800 elegantly dressed guests attended the gala affair, presided over by James W. Davis, 33rd degree Mason and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington.

Earlier in the day the Prince Hall Masons conducted a workshop and luncheon, where Attorney Elmire Hunter Conley was the speaker.

Prince Hall, who was the first Black Freemason, was born in Barbadoes, B.W.I. in 1748. At the age of 17 he migrated to Boston, Massachusetts. Although he had no friends or money, he worked and studied until he became a minister. On March 6, 1775, Hall and 14 other Black men were made Free Masons in Lodge 441 - a Military Lodge (on the Irish Registry) stationed in Boston. One year later he organized the first Black Lodge in America.

The first lodge of Black Masons in Washington was started as a club at Roslyn in 1889. It received its charter in 1897 and became known as Cascade Lodge No. 23. Trinity Lodge No. 28 was chartered in Seattle in 1903. Today there are 19 lodges in Washington State, one in British Columbia, three in Germany, one in Alaska and eight in the Far East, all belonging to the Washington jurisdiction.

Miss Prince Hall Contestants

One of these lovely contestants will be crowned Miss Prince Hall at the annual convention of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge to be held in Pasco, Washington, July 14 - 16, 1975. The winner will receive a $1,000.00 scholarship to the school of her choice. The contestants are as follows: Patricia Williams, sponsored by Harmony Lodge #2; Leslie Webb, Olympus Lodge; Anita Turner, Egyptian Lodge #44; Lori Mitchell, Hercules Lodge #17; Debra Mitchell, Sarah Dupee Court #1; Denise Lamott, Abiff Lodge #37; Bernita Johnson, Martin Luther King Lodge U.D.; Kathy Green, Rebecca Chapter #17. This first contest is coordinated by Mrs. Joseph Smith and the cost is underwritten by Timmes Amway Distributorship. The ladies were presented at the Anniversary Ball of the Prince Hall Masons, held Saturday, March 8th in the Grand Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel. It was the 200th anniversary of the Prince Hall Masons.

Mason Junior High Students Win City-Wide Math Competition

A team of students from Mason Junior High School scored 193 points and were able to retain the first place city junior high school mathematics trophy. The contest, which has been an annual event since 1967, has seen Mason the winner for five consecutive years. The school also won in 1969.

According to Alan O. Martin, district supervisor of mathematics, the award was presented after an afternoon of competition at Woodrow Wilson High School, which involved teams from all ten Tacoma junior high schools. Events included computational skills, concepts, measurement in geometry, algebra and a team problem.

The second, third and fourth place awards went to Hunt, Meeker and Gault respectively.

Darrel Rohar, Mason eighth grader, topped the individual competition with a perfect score--30 out of a possible 30 points. In addition to Rohar, Mason's team included Ed Schultz, David Riggers, Mary Sudar, Jeanne Howell, Debbie Fetrow, Eric Richardson, Craig Warnick, Doug Ives and Steve Knowles.

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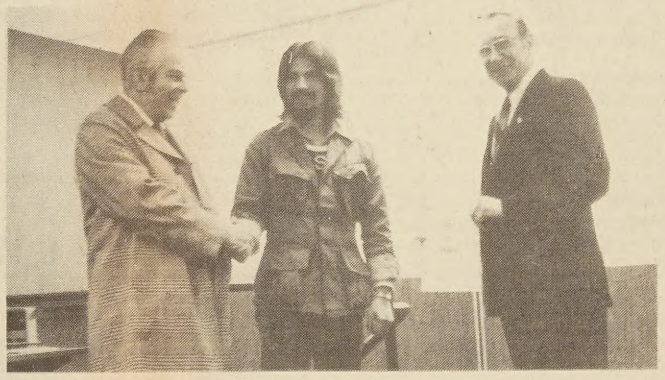

Left to right: Hugh E. Gonyeau, Marcus Calpito, Leonard J. Leibelt.

Hugh E. Gonyeau Tradesman Specialist and Tutor with the Tacoma Urban League, and Mr. Leonard J. Leibelt Coordinator of Apprenticeship for the carpenters of Western Washington, congratulate Marcus Calpito for having scored the highest score in the Carpenters Apprentice Qualifying Test administered in Tacoma. Marcus Calpito attended classes conducted by the outreach program at the LEAP office of the Tacoma Urban League.

Model Cities Groups to Hold Joint Meeting

The Model Cities Executive Board and task forces will hold their first joint meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at McCarver School to discuss some community concerns.

During the past few months, board members have expressed a need for better communication with the citizens they represent. The meeting will be the first joint session for the Model Cities citizens bodies, other than the annual election and meeting of the Advisory Association.

The board called the meeting in response to a number of questions from citizens about the phasing out of Model Cities, the future of Model Neighborhood housing programs, Tacoma's involvement in regional and national citizens groups, and other concerns.

After a short business session, the board will open the public meeting to questions from citizens. The Land Use Review Board will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. at McCarver School.

The Gas Shortage

In the history of the world there has never been a people so 'informed as is the American public' we are told. If that is true, then it is equally true, that never has a citizenry been so apathetic.

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Remember the United States Government doesn't pay for these millions of gallons of gas and oil. We do - the citizen and taxpayer!

It is time for the U.S. Government to start 'biting the bullet' and time for the U.S. Tax payer to wake up to the monumental rip off and misdirected information and attention brought about by our "leaders."

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Postmaster-General Opens 'Black Americans on U.S. Postage Stamps' Exhibit

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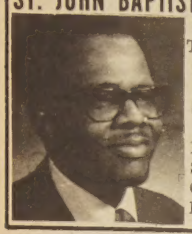

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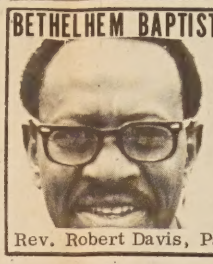

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Congressman Andrew Young Calls For Renewal and Strengthening of Voting Rights Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Andrew Young, who participated in the voting rights movement in Selma, Alabama, ten years ago, has called upon Congress to extend and strengthen the Voting Rights Act of 1965 -- the law which was passed because of the voting rights struggle, and is scheduled to expire this year.

In testimony before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, Congressman Young presented a documentary film on the movement which began in Selma. The film records the violence committed against black people attempting to register to vote and against the nonviolent demonstrators seeking to march from Selma to Montgomery. It shows the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., being arrested, the late President Lyndon B. Johnson calling out troops to protect the marchers, Dr. King speaking at a mass rally at the Alabama capitol in Montgomery, signing of the Voting Rights Act, and finally black people registering in Selma.

Mr. Young, the first black Congressman from Georgia in a century, told the Subcommittee that "at a minimum, I urge you to approve legislation to extend the Voting Rights Act for ten years, permanently abolish literacy tests throughout the nation, and provide for protection of the voting rights of Spanish-speaking citizens who now endure severe discrimination in voting."

Congressman Young also said that additional legislation will be needed to make possible universal registration of all voting-age people and to guarantee the voting rights of all people through strong enforcement of those rights and penalties for those who violate them.

The Act specifically covers seven entire Southern states and parts of others in the North and South. These areas must get advance approval from the U.S. Justice Department before they can implement any changes in voting procedures, such as regulations on registration or reapportionment of election districts. The Attorney General is authorized to send federal registrars and poll watchers to areas covered by the law. The Act also places a temporary nation-wide ban on literacy tests. All of these provisions would expire in August of this year unless Congress renews them.

Congressman Young has pointed out that people can make their views on this known to Congress by writing their Senators, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510; and their Representatives, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Public Meeting On Minority Health Problems Live On KCTS/9

A public meeting devoted to the special health and health care problems faced by minorities will be broadcast live from the KCTS/9 studios, March 19, at 8 p.m. During the meeting--the second in a monthly HEALTH WATCH series--members of Seattle's minority communities have the opportunity to seek answers to their questions about health and available health facilities from a number of professionals from private practice, local clinics, hospitals, and service agencies. Among those agencies participating are the Odessa Brown Clinic, the Northwest Chicano Health Board, and the Seattle Indian Center.

Members of the viewing audience will be able to call in their questions during this HEALTH WATCH program. The telephones will be manned by health professionals capable of answering questions in Spanish, as well as in one or more of the Asian languages, as a service to viewers whose native language is not English. Last month's public meeting about children's health attracted almost 100 calls in a 30-minute period.

National Black Political Assembly Plans to Elect Presidential Candidate in '76

By Glenda Winfield

The National Black Political Assembly met in New York City recently to discuss plans to elect a black presidential candidate for the White House race in 1976. Present were such notables as Richard Hatcher, Amiri Baraka and more.

Also present at the meeting of the National Black Political Assembly was John Gilmore of the Ethnic Cultural Center at the University of Washington. Representing the western region of the U.S., Gilmore stated that the Assembly is made up of 134 representatives from all regions of the nation.

Presiding over the New York City meeting was the Assembly's Executive Board. They are: Ron Daniels, President; Richard Hatcher, Chairman; Amiri Baraka, Secretary-General; and Hannah Atkins, Treasurer.

According to John Gilmore, the National Black Political Assembly is planning to hold its 1976 Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. He continued, "There will be a Minority Convention to move collectively as a third world united front in America. The NBPA recognizes that the third world people are oppressed by the same common enemy -- we should struggle in the same united front and our efforts should be the same." Gilmore concluded, "It is essential that blacks and third world peoples come together." Gilmore went on to say that the candidates for the presidential race will come from all regional areas of the U.S., which will be represented at the Convention by delegates.

Also on the agenda of the Assembly is a March for Jobs and a Conference on Economics, which is scheduled in April at Washington, D.C.

The National Black Political Assembly was originally created to raise blacks to political consciousness and to be a third political party in the U.S. However, according to Gilmore, the lack of support from blacks has caused the Assembly to abondon its aim of becoming a political party. Gilmore said, "Now the Assembly is concentrating on mustering support for the Minority Convention and involving other blacks in the world of politics."

For more information on the National Black Political Assembly, contact John Gilmore, Washington State Assembly Minister, at 329-8923.

Church News

SPRING CONCERT

The 1st Combined Concert, Juniors, Youth, and Young Adults will be presented on March 23, 1975 at 7:00 P.M., where: The St. John Baptist Church, 2001 So. J. St., Tacoma, Washington. Everyone is invited to come and share God's blessing with us in songs.

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THE FACTS What's Goin' On... COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HOW DO YOUR FEDERAL DOLLARS WORK FOR YOU?

You have a right to know just how your federal dollars are working for you. The Metropolitan Development Council's Board of Trustees is having a special meeting, Wednesday, April 2, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Utilities Auditorium, 3628 South 35th Street, Tacoma, Washington. The public is invited to attend. "If you care you should be there".

SHELTER HALF PRESENTS A FILM TOUR OF THE REVOLUTION IN AFRICA

You know what happened in Zaire -- But do you know what's going on in Zambezi; in Dar es Salaam or in Luanda? Ali's championship was a victory for all peoples' fight for equality and there are other just struggles going on today.

Tuesday, March 11, the Liberation Support Movement of Vancouver, B.C., will present two (2) films on the Revolution in Africa. The program will begin at 7:30 pm, at the Community House, 1311 South M St., Tacoma. Sponsored by the Shelter Half, the film tour will cover such topics as apartheid in South Africa; armed struggle in Mozambique; and peoples' liberation movements in Angola, Zimbabwe and Guinea-Bissau. Donations are asked to cover expenses, and any money raised above expenses will go directly towards liberation support work. (The shelter half coffeehouse is a non-profit organization under the umbrella of northwest concerns, inc. 'thank you')

Notice

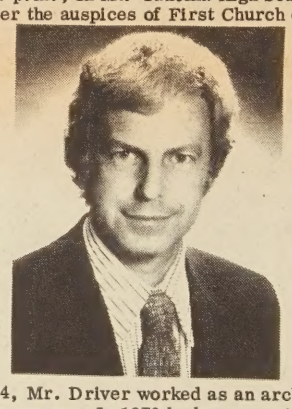
KTOY FM EXTENDS ITS MINORITY PROGRAM

KTOY FM 91.7 located in the L.H. Bates Vocational School has agreed to extend the hours of the Saturday Minority Program entitled "Music Power" for 18 hours per week to 36 hours. The agreement was made during a meeting between Ron Thomas, Director of Communications and Journalism for Metropolitan Development Council, Milton Rouse, Dale Lauridsen and Lee Perkins of the L.H. Bates Vocational School.

The hours will be from 12 midnight Friday starting March 14, 1975 until 6 a.m. the following Sunday morning, with programming for the Minority Community.

'Ageless Youth"

"Ageless Youth" is the topic of a free public lecture on Christian Science to be given in Tacoma next week. David C. Driver, a Christian Science lecturer from Seattle, will speak on Thursday, March 20, at 8:00 p.m., in Mt. Tahoma High School Auditorium, 6229 Manitou Way, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Tacoma.



"All constructive qualities of both youth and maturity derive from God and are permanent," Mr. Driver will say, and, "many people today are asking, 'how can the young gain recognition and wisdom, and how can the middle-aged and the old maintain vigor and flexibility?'" He will emphasize that it is God, divine of Life, who is the "source of man's true being, and this impartial source of all wisdom, vigor, and right action is available to men and women of all ages."

Before entering the public practice of Christian Science in 1964, Mr. Driver worked as an architect and planning consultant for many years. In 1970 he became a teacher of Christian Science. He is currently on an extensive speaking tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship in Boston, Mass.

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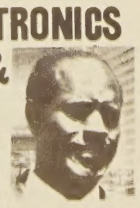

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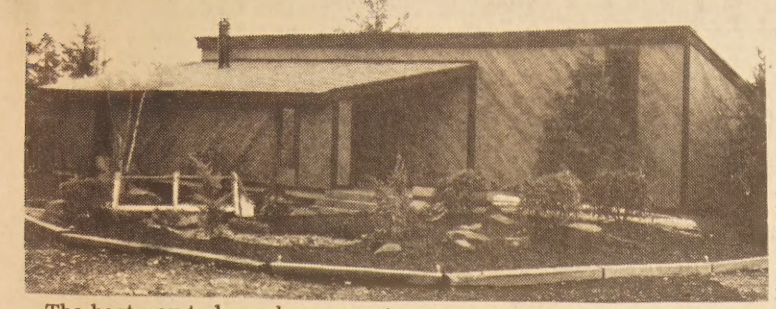


The best way to learn home construction and property sales is to build and sell a house. That's just what students in two career programs at Clover Park Vocational-Technical Institute have done as a realistic training enterprise.

This home, a novel two-bedroom design, will be on display during the Tacoma Home Show scheduled March 11-16 at the Tacoma Mall.

The structure of over 1,000 square feet was constructed by students of the Manufactured Housing program and is being shown during the home show by students in the Real Estate program. The home is available for purchase by the general public through a bidding procedure in accordance with school district policy.

John Kinkella, local architect, worked with the student builders in planning and design of the home. Added help came from advisory committees; labor and business representatives; and two other Clover Park V-TI departments, Interior Design and Technical Illustration.

For the home show display, landscaping of the home was done by students in the Landscape Construction & Equipment Operation course. Donations for landscaping included plants from Todd Landscaping and sod from J&B Sod of Seattle.

The model home features double-wall construction and an all-cedar exterior with a shake roof. Interior is completely finished and includes carpeting, raised hearth fireplace, total electric kitchen, full bath and year-around comfort control.

Constructed in two modular units, the home can be transported to any site. The model home has been approved as factory-built housing by the Washington State Department of Labor & Industry.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter because of the importance I place on the need of the Washington State Legislature to pass some new senior citizen tax relief measures in this Session of the Legislature.

The senior citizens are one segment of society who have been hardest hit by savings once deemed adequate for retirement living only to find it grossly inadequate by increased tax rates, inflated property values and by the failure of federal old age survivors' insurance and other similar types of pension systems to adequately reflect such factors.

With property valuations rising at an alarming rate, most of the tax relief obtained for our senior citizens over the past four years will be virtually eliminated by the next property valuation increases by the county assessors.

We completed a study in Pierce County which has indicated that an average increase of 35% on property valuations has occurred since the last revaluation cycle was conducted. As Pierce County and some other counties in the state undergo complete revaluation programs of all property in 1975 and go to annual valuations thereafter, legislation must be acted on in this Session of the Legislature to assist the senior citizens on their property tax relief.

Present legislation has adequately assisted the seniors a great deal by offering them tax relief on special levies if their incomes were under $6,000. If the income is $4,000 and under, they receive 100% off their special levies and if the income is under $6,000 but more than $4,000, they receive a 50% reduction on their special levies.

Over 12,000 senior citizens in Pierce County have qualified for this relief on their residences only with an estimated average of $132.00 reduction on their property taxes.

A 35% increase in the valuation of their property will virtually wipe this relief off the books.

The State Legislature has been very cooperative in assisting senior citizens in various ways in the past, but I must plead with all citizens to remember that these senior citizens are the people who paid their taxes for many years; built our schools and roads; fought the wars and depression; and in general, have worked hard to make this country a great place to live and work.

Now in the latter stages of their life, we should allow them the dignity to finish their years in the homes that they bought, paid for, paid taxes on for many years and not ask them to sell their homes because they can't afford the property taxes. On fixed incomes and with rapid inflation, most of them cannot make ends meet right now.

Two bills are pending before the State Legislature which, in my opinion, would greatly assist the senior citizens in the area of property tax relief.

House Bill #28, sponsored by Representative Paul Conner of Sequim and incidentally endorsed and supported actively by the State Eagles, would raise the income requirements from $6,000 and under, to $10,000 and under for seniors applying for tax relief on their property taxes and would relieve them of paying property taxes on the first $15,000 of assessed (market) value on their property. Some states have enacted similar legislation and I hope that the State Legislature will take a close look at this bill.

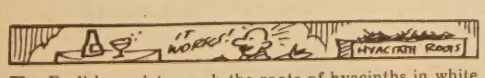
Senate Bill 2191, sponsored by Senators Bottiger, Murray and Fleming would in addition to the present tax relief for senior citizens, allow counties to authorize retired persons to defer payment of special levies on their residences up to 80% of the amount of their equity in the property. Although this bill is somewhat complicated, it is legislation that some states have found successful in assisting seniors to remain in their homes.

Both House Bill 28 and Senate Bill 2191 would assist the seniors in maintaining their dignity and a reasonable standard of living by residing in their own homes, providing for their own needs and managing their own affairs without requiring assistance from public welfare programs.

Anything that can be done to encourage citizens to write or contact their legislators on these two bills would be sincerely appreciated.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me or the sponsors of the two bills.

Sincerely, Ken Johnston, Pierce County Assessor



The English used to mash the roots of hyacinths in white wine to hinder the growth of hair.

Martha Miller Elected PLU Student Body President

The establishment of a one-to-one career counseling program between students and alumni is one of the goals of Martha Miller, new student body president at Pacific Lutheran University.

The Chicago, Ill., sophomore, believes that such a program would give students an opportunity for a first hand look at future occupational possibilities. It would also help strengthen alumni ties with PLU and ease graduates into active participation in the alumni program, she indicated.

Miss Miller, 19, headed a list of 12 new student body officers elected at PLU this week. Others included Raedene Hageman, Raymond, Wash., sophomore, executive vice-president; Steven Ward, Sioux Falls, S.D., junior, business vice-president; and Jim Clymer, Olympia, Wash., sophomore, activities vice-president.

Elected to the ASPLU Senate were Tracy and Patrice Reiner of Scobey, Mont.; Ron Benton of Lakewood; Jim Bridge, San Bernadino, Calif.; David Dahl, Burlington, Wash.; Mark Jewell, Tacoma; Debbie Richert, Port Angeles; and Jeff Trim, Bend, Ore.

Miss Miller also sees students more actively involved in public relations and development programs of the university. A university exists for its students, she indicated. "I think people are interested in getting the student perspective," she added.

A business administration major, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Miller is looking forward to a career in public relations or public administration.

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A Woman's Place Is.... will be making it's television debut Friday March 21 at 7:00 P.M. on channel 6. It is a half hour talk show which exploits the struggles of woman today. Where they are, where they've been, and where they are going.

Produced by the communication/journalism project of M.D.C. under the direction of Ron Thomas with Virginia Taylor and Judie Fortier as moderators.

NSNA to award scholarships to black nursing students

NEW YORK—Four $2,000 scholarships are being offered to minority students currently enrolled in schools of nursing through the National Student Nurses' Association's Breakthrough to Nursing Project, Alberta Barnes, program director announced today. The awards will be made to blacks, American Indians, Spanish-speaking Americans, or men who are members of NSNA.

The scholarships are being sponsored for the second year by the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, Missouri, makers of Naturalizer and Air Step Professional shoes, which has doubled the number of recipients for 1975-76. Applicants, who must by NSNA members, are required to demonstrate academic achievement, active involvement in community or school activities in the health field, and financial need.

The Naturalizer and Air Step Scholarships will be presented at NSNA's 23rd annual convention in Philadelphia, April 24-27. Winners will be given expense-paid trips to the meeting to receive their awards.

Breakthrough to Nursing is NSNA's minority group recruitment project, which is funded by a grant from the Division of Nursing, DHEW. NSNA is the 40,000-member national association for students of nursing.

Applications are available from NSNA headquarters, 10 Columbus Circle, Rm. 2330, New York, NY 10019 until January 19, 1975.

Lucille Ball, TV's First Lady, wants everyone to support the American Cancer Society's three-fold, lifesaving programs of research, education and service. "There are more than 1½ million Americans of all ages, cured of cancer, who are living happy, normal lives today," says the comedienne. "To cure more, give more to the American Cancer Society."

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPEMENT (HUD)

SPECIAL OFFICIAL NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS

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REPAIRED AND PARTIALLY REPAIRED PROPERTIES

(NOTE: FHA-insured financing is available on the following listed properties, and any purchase offers must be submitted in accordance with outstanding instructions issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.)

LIST #	CASE #	LISTED	ADDRESS	MIN. PRICE	MAX. INS.	RMS	BDRMS	BATH	BSMT	APPROX. LOT SIZE	APPROX. R.E. TAXES
			TACOMA								
(2)	191233***	2/14/75	1315 S. 36th	15,950	15,450	4	2	1	75	69x50	169.75
(4)	216133***	2/14/75	2355 S.Ainsworth	**9,600	9,300	3	1	1	0	37 1/2x130	-
NOTE: Missing carpet, electrical and plumbing fixtures to be replaced when sold.											
(7)	239826	2/14/75	724 S."L" UNIT C	**15,950	15,450	5	3	1	0	-	-
NOTE: Monthly home owner association dues of 24.90											
(10)	232548***	2/14/75	1305 S.Ainsworth	**12,950	12,550	4	2	1	100	37 1/2x130	284.04
NOTE: Dry basement not warranted.											
(11)	249925	2/14/75	1420 S. "M" St.	**17,000	16,450	5	3	1	0	50x130	385.37
(12)	183951	2/14/75	1543 S. Fife St.	**13,500	13,050	4	2	1	0	50x140	217.64
(13)	221106	2/14/75	1715S. Cushman	**11,950	11,500	4	2	1	100	50x132	173.00
(15)	257703***	2/14/75	3209 S. 14th	**15,500	15,000	6	3	1½	0	50x120	237.84

"ALL CASH - AS IS" HOMES AND VACANT LOTS

(NOTE: The following properties are only available on a strictly all cash, as is, buyer beware basis, and purchase offers must be submitted in accordance with outstanding instructions issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.)

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LIST #	CASE #	LISTED	ADDRESS	MIN. PRICE	APPROX. LOT SIZE	APPROX. R.E. TAXES
(3)	260130	2/6/75	2012 E. 34th St.	9,500	70x130	294.58
(4)	235829	2/6/75	2133 S.Cushman	7,500	51x120	227.21
(1)	222417	1/30/75	1009 S. "M" St.	10,500	25x130	-
(1)	202389	1/23/75	4105 N. 27th	9,250	-	351.12
(5)	118116	1/23/75	1616 S.Ainsworth	3,000	44x136	200.00
(6)	195543	1/23/75	2016 6th Ave.	5,750	irreg.	-

VACANT LOTS

LIST #	CASE #	LISTED	ADDRESS	MIN. PRICE	APPROX. LOT SIZE	APPROX. R.E. TAXES
			TACOMA			
(1)	189132	1/30/75	6232 S. Junett	2,500	50x119	-
			VACANT LOT PACKAGES			
			TACOMA			
(4)	198545	2/13/75	3617 E."J" St.		50x100	144.02
	185777	2/13/75	9616 E. Madison		50x260	-
	164250	2/13/75	3318 S. Monroe		50x120	-
NOTE: The above Three lots are offered as a single package at minimum price of $2,500.00.						
(5)	010126	2/13/75	1108 S. Tyler		85x100	-
	176694	2/13/75	911 E. 66th St.		50x120	-
	150824	2/13/75	1209 S. 16th St.		32x125	-
NOTE: The above three lots are offered as a single package at minimum price of $3,500.00.						
(6)	129791	2/13/75	2230 E. Fairbanks		75x130	-
	216078	2/13/75	5937 S. "I" St.		37 1/2x120	-
	837123	2/13/75	1741 S. Oakes		37 1/2x140	-
NOTE: The above three lots are offered as a single package at minimum price of $2,750.00.						

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A Community Worker By Mr. Imara(Andre Young)

Identity. What am I? Where am I? Who am I? The number one cause for lack of potentiality among our young adults is predominately, no identity. [illegible]s, I have answered the above questions, for in order to identify oneself as sane one has to to some extent. My reason for writing such a letter is to voice my own grievances and non-conformity for the use of the word Negro as to my identity, for I am personally hostile toward the adjectival word negro. In other words, my own self-image as a self seeking, non-conformist, in our "hypocritical society" is contained disparagingly by the word Negro. Questions such as: what does the word Negro mean, who is he/she, what is he/she? It is obviously an obscene word, yet I note not a single demonstration or any court action any place against the use of the curse word Negro. Of course there is no dignity about the word Negro, and from the so-called Negro not even a vague self-questioning of the wor has been uttered. I am certain there are varying degrees of acceptance, unacceptance, ideals, opinions, etc. but I believe the elimination of this word now in common usage can eliminate "some" unnecessary bias and avert other petty strifes within our great United States.

I maintain with a free heart and mind that the word Negro is an evil, and the sooner the evil is destroyed the better. I seek an identity of "unity, and brotherhood", a single identity. I am a man of thirty-four years seeking "creativeness" for my talents and worth, but give me an identity. I am a Baha'i. Lastly, I also convey to those who do not realize it, that the use of the word Negro as descriptive of the so-called Negro is a direct violation of his constitutional rights!

BOYS' CLUB NEWS

As the season begins to wind down to the final games and the playoffs, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the many sponsors who s supported our basketball teams this season: Hilltop Multi-Service Center, 1209 South "I" Street; Walker Exxon Service, 1422 South "K" Street; Caballeros Club, 1516 South 28th Street; Peoples Market, 1401 South "K";Ellis and Associates, 1501 South "M" Street; and the Downtown Tacoma Boys' Club Parents' Club. With these supporting sponsors, we were able to have over 90 boys and girls participate in organized city league basketball. A big thank you from all the boys and girls and staff at the Downtown Boys' Club.

Tacoma Boys' Club Yearbook Committee, under the direction of Chairman Mr. Arthur Dillingham, reported that his committee is in full swing and will be contacting merchants, businessmen, and other Boys' Club supporters throughout our community to solicit ads for our Boys' Club Yearbook. By selling ads for the yearbook, the Parents' Club will be raising funds to pay the cost for the Boys' Club Annual Sports Banquet and other activities for the youth in our community. At our Annual Sports Banquet, we take over 200 boys and girls to a local restaurant where they receive trophies and awards for their outstanding achievements throughout the year. The full cost of this event will be absorbed by selling ads in our yearbook for 1975 to organizations like yours.

Important Date: Our next Parents' Club meeting will be Wednesday, March 12 at the Downtown Tacoma Boys' Club. We need your help so come out and help the boys and girls of your community.

Next meeting of the Yearbook Committee will be Tuesday, March 11, 1975, at 7:30 pm at the Downtown Tacoma Boys' Club.

Can Girls Learn to Box? Four girls came into the Downtown Tacoma Boys' Club boxing gym and asked the boxing coach (Joe Clough) "can we learn to box?" The coach asked them if they were members of the Boys' Club and after they said yes, the first practice was set up.

Can girls compete against other girls in amateur boxing? Coach Joe Clough went to the Pacific Northwest AAU and asked if it was a possibility, and the chairman of amateur boxing for our area said he couldn't see why not. The girls' practices are temporarily set up for Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. If the girls' program becomes one with enthusiasm, they will need some equipment. Any girls that are seven years old or older and are interested in amateur boxing call: 272-5463.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mandatory gasoline rationing would be a disaster for low-income persons, causing them to drive less than average, according to a Federal Energy Administration study. It cautions that speculators would buy excess coupons from the poor at low prices, and resell them at higher prices to the more affluent motorists.

President Ford's proposed $55 million energy-conservation program designed to help 5 million poor homeowners supports a Federal Energy Administration and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare recommendation that the Federal Government do something to aid the poor to lower their fuel bills. The President's program would authorize direct subsidies to homeowners for improvements such as insulation and storm windows.

More than 300 minority contractors have been added to the Federal Energy Administration's contract list. The move came after FEA announced that it would award 10 percent of its calendar year 1975 contracts to small minority businesses.

The Federal Energy Administration's goal for better automobile efficiency received a boost when President Ford warned the industry that if it fails to come up with a 40 percent improvement in gasoline mileage by 1980, he'll ask Congress to make that a "Mandatory" program.

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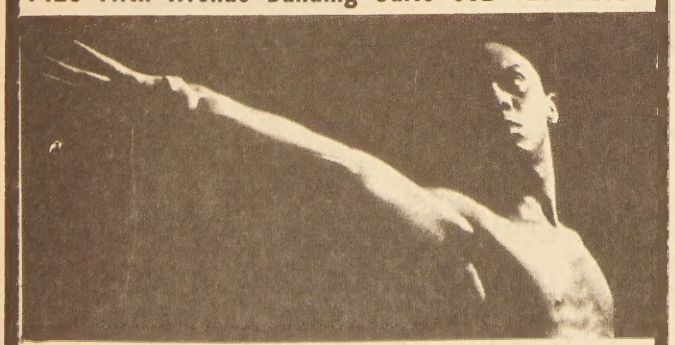

THE THEATRE MOVEMENT EXCHANGE CENTER cordially invites you, the public, to the Grand Opening of the first performing arts center on Fifth Avenue in the heart of downtown Seattle. Join us for this fantastic occasion and register now at one of the soon to be happening places in town.
Choreographer JASON TAYLOR, who has been in the dance world some 20 years or more and noted as one of the most inspiring young choreographers today, has credited the likes of the Broadway Theater and other cultural centers and performing institutions. Finally, he is presenting to Seattle the Grand Opening of his new studio, THE THEATRE MOVEMENT EXCHANGE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS. The school is designed to produce and train artists to develop their highest potential of creativity and open new horizons in outlets not originated for that purpose. The Grand Opening will take place Sunday, March 16, 1975.

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

For the third consecutive year, the City of Tacoma has allocated $189,432 from its general revenue sharing funds to operate the Summer Youth Employment Program. This program will provide jobs for local government agencies.

Unique among most summer youth employment programs, family income is not considered in determining eligibility for employment. The program is offered with the realization that in times of general recession and inflation, all income groups suffer. The goal is to provide a good working experience and at the same time enable youth to earn needed money to support further education. Youth do have to be City of Tacoma residents, 16-20 years old and be a full-time student in school.

Selection for employment will be done by lottery. The first 400 names drawn will have first opportunity for job placement. Those drawn after the first 400 will be placed on an alternate list and job openings will be filled only in the order an applicant is selected in the drawing.

Jobs will be with City of Tacoma departments and agencies, Public Utilities, and the Metropolitan Park District. The types of work available will fall into eight categories: Health, Public Safety, Public Transportation, Recreation, Environmental Protection, Financial Administration, Social Services for the poor and aged, Libraries. All jobs will be for 200 hours or 5 forty hour weeks. Each person will be paid $2.10 per hour. Every effort will be made to place people hired in their area of interests and aptitudes.

Applications for these summer jobs can be picked up in the local high schools beginning March 17. All applications must be returned to the school no later than March 28. For students who are attending vocational school, or college, applications may be picked up at the Manpower Planning Office, 705 South 9th, Room 202 during the same dates.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FEDERAL TRANSIT GRANT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Tacoma at the City Council meeting in the County-City Building at 5 o'clock p.m. on April 15, 1975 for the purpose of considering an application by Tacoma Municipal Transit System to the U. S. Department of Transportation for a Federal Urban Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Grant generally described as follows:

1. The project will consist entirely of operating assistance to the Tacoma Municipal Transit System to continue during 1975 the same level of service provided during 1974.
2. The project is estimated to cost $1,444,000. A Federal Grant of 50 percent of the project cost, which amounts to $672,000 is being requested. The remaining $672,000 will be financed out of the City General Fund.
3. No families or businesses will be displaced by this project.
4. No significant adverse environmental effects are anticipated as a result of this project.
5. This project is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area and was approved by the Puget Sound Governmental Conference as the sole project for the Tacoma Urbanized Area for the year 1975 under Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, by the National Mass Transportation Act of 1974.

At the hearing, which is being held in accordnace with the requirements of the Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, by the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974, the City of Tacoma shall afford an opportunity for all persons or agencies interested to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental impact of the project and to submit evidence and recommendations orally or in writing with respect to the project.

The proposed project application, the program of Section 5 projects, the Transit Development Program, and a draft of the environmental impact statement will be available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Third Floor, County-City Building, beginning on April 4, 1975.

H.B. Bond, City Clerk

Army National Guard Offers Occupational Courses for High School Dropouts

By Glenda Winfield

A student can receive occupational training through the Army National Guard and receive many credits to apply towards a high school diploma.

Besides offering a dropout an excellent way to receive training that person will also be paid $344 a month to learn.

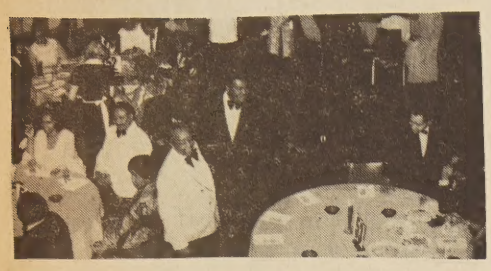
After military schooling, which lasts from 8 to 50 weeks, the person assumes civilian life. Twelve weekends a year and fifteen days in the summer are spent on duty at the Army National Guard. The "Weekend Warrior" receives pay and post privileges at that time.

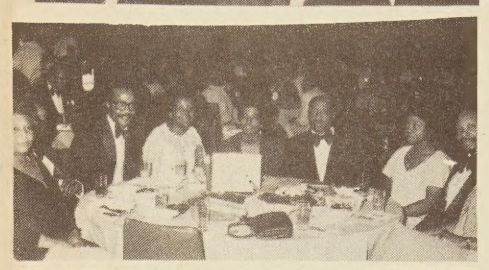
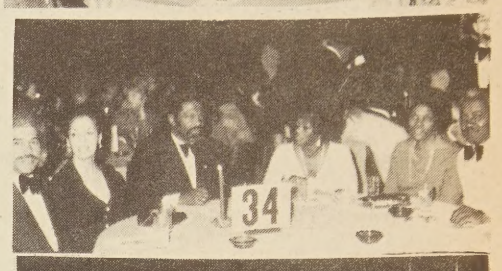
Special counseling from the high school counselor and an Army National Guard representative determines the exact needs of the student, whether or not the student can meet the entrance exam for the occupational course, and whether the course can apply towards graduation.

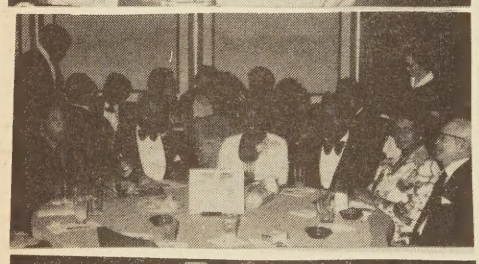
The various occupational courses range from Journalism, Machinist, and Legal Clerk to Welding.

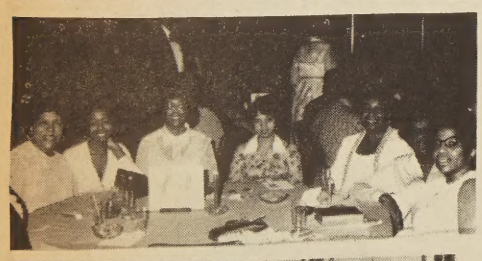
For more information, contact Lt. Boushey at the 81st Infantry Brigade, 1601 W. Armory Way, Seattle, 98119 or call 464-6161.

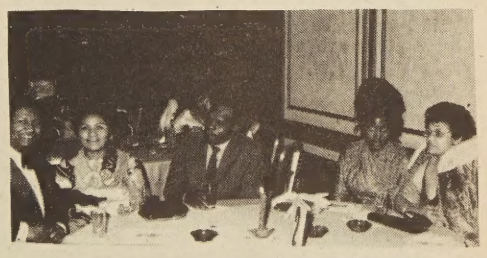
Scenes From The Prince Hall Masons' 200th Birthday Celebration

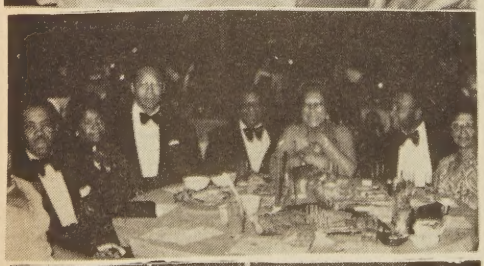


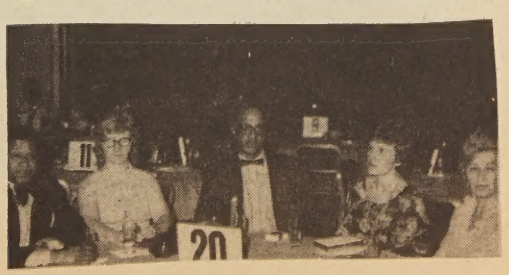













Photos may be picked up at THE FACTS Office, 2803 East Cherry.

Models Present Their Story

'Making It' As a Black Fashion Model

Selma Stanford is a unique combination of beauty and brains. She attended the University of Puget Sound and received B.A. degrees in both Political Science and Urban Studies at the age of nineteen. Modeling soon caught her attention and she attended Carolyn Hansen's Career College in Seattle. She is affiliated with the Carolyn Hansen Agency. Ms. Stanford has worked as a fashion model for many stores and restaurants in the Seattle area. She has done promotional work for Johnsons products and most recently modeled in Nordstrom's Bridal Show.

Sarah J.E. Dean graduated from Kathleen Peck Finishing School, completed teacher training at John Robert Powers Modeling School and attended the U of W in communications. Ms. Dean has done modeling in the Pacific Northwest and California. She has modeled clothing for leading west coast designers, department stores and boutiques including the Frederick and Nelson Bridal Fair. Ms. Dean has appeared in the Seattle Times, P.I. Los Angeles Times, on Action Inner City and Seattle Today. Nationally she is on cards and a poster. She is the Executive Director of Shades of Beauty and a member of the Essence College Board.

By Topaze King

March 9, 1975 a seminar was held for black models in the Seattle area. Professional and aspiring models attended to discuss the pros and cons of being a black model in Seattle.

Veola Boyce, Sarah J.E. Dean, Leathia Stallworth and Selma Stanford all appeared in recent Bridal Showings and were selected to discuss modeling with us.

Each model feels most important is for people to realize what work and preparation goes into modeling.

"Modeling is not all fun and games," states Ms. Stanford. "Models must have discipline and confidence and it helps to have someone in your corner. You must be prepared for rejections as well as acceptance."

"Nearly everyone just sees the glamour, but it's hard work and setbacks can be frustrating," says Ms. Dean.

"Also," adds Ms. Stanford, "It takes quite a bit of money to get started. Each model needs a portfolio as well as composites. My advice for girls who want a career in modeling is to save your money so when you start you can devote all your time to furthering your modeling career.

In Seattle Ms. Stallworth finds that despite facts which indicate a strong potential market here, in order to make top money in the field black models especially must go to the more competitive markets like San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York."

"There is not much of a junior market," says Ms. Boyce, "in Seattle and that's what I keep getting classified as. In Los Angeles there is a larger market for my type."

"However," adds Leathia, "the Seattle area is starving for professional qualified black talent in modeling and other fashion related fields. What's needed is to be aware of the 'strictly business' aspects of it rather than being infatuated with the glamourous outside appearance."

Selma who was a salesgirl, math instructor and counselor in Tacoma before turning to modeling, stresses confidence. "It really helps that I have an abundance of confidence because it could tear you apart when you receive a barrage of rejections. I know what I am and what I want to be and there are certain standards I will uphold. I am not willing to do some of the things some girls do to get jobs because I have to be my best friend and I have to like and respect myself."

Veola who has been a salesgirl, nurses aid and worked at Boeings faces problems of being typecast by fashion officials because she does not fit their image of a Black model. "I feel I shouldn't be categorized as black or white, just as a qualified model. Also first impressions can harm you." She has been prematurely typed as conceited. "After people get to know me they see I am not what they think, but others sometimes think I am putting on airs."

Sarah has been a salesgirl, reporter and modeling instructor. She finds her biggest problem is reading the minds of the persons hiring her. "You never know which look to project. I can come on shy and complacent, but if the situation warrants I can be very aggressive. That's my Scorpio nature."

Leathia also a Scorpio agrees signs do play a part. She has worked as a salesgirl, tour guide and program coordinator. "As a Scorpio I find modeling ideal because not only do I have to look good, I have to be smart enough to stay a jump ahead."

All would like to do photography work which offers the most opportunity and money.

"I am best fitted for photography," says Veola, "In front of a camera I can just be me. I feel at ease and able to produce the needed looks. I would like to do more photography and advance to T.V. commercials."

"One thing I hate," says Selma, "is going for a try-out. I don't worry about am I good enough, but is the store ready to hire a Black woman. It's time the stores recognize the economic buying power of Black people."

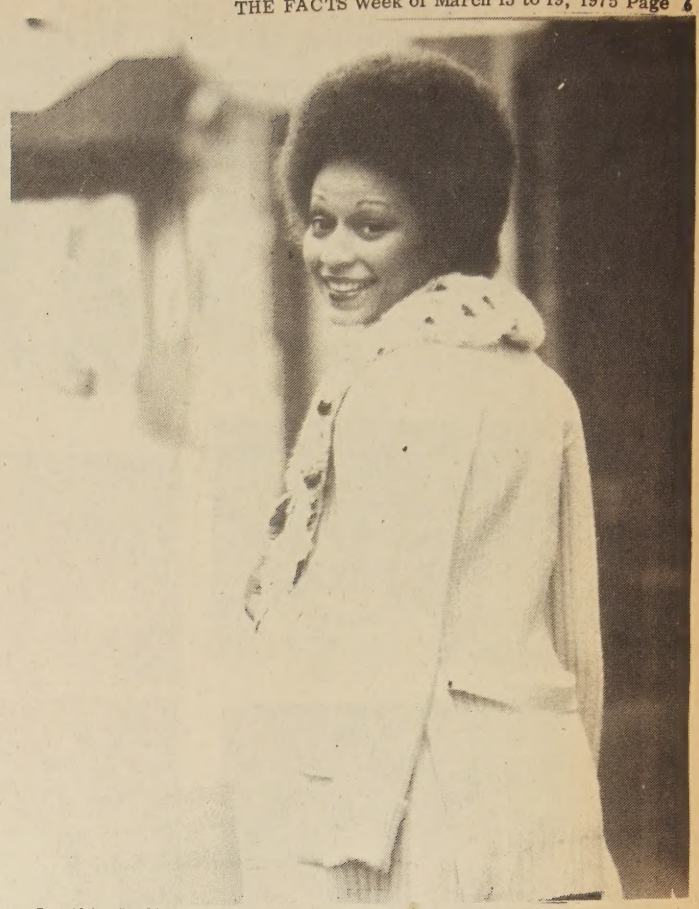
Sarah says she hates, "When I go to an interview and there are three black women casting for one job. Two are going to get cut and it creates dissension and tension among us. I don't like it but it's a competitive field and I always try to walk away with the job."

What about money? "In this field," replies Leathia, "I get a flexible work schedule and good money. That's how I like it."

Sarah nods in agreement. "There aren't many jobs where you put in a few hours of hard work and make more than some people bring home in a 40 hr. week. I like the flash and the cash."

What about men? All feel a man who helps rather than hinders is ideal. Selma gives a broad smile as she mentions she is permanently attached to a young man who has been very instrumental in her modeling career.

Modeling is not all peaches and cream. It is hard work mentally and physically. Would any of them trade their erratic modeling career for the security of a nine to five job? Four positive voices say a definite "No Way!"



Leathia Stallworth is a free lance model who has done fashion shows, ramp and photography in Seattle. She will complete courses at Patricia Stevens Modeling School in April. Ms. Stallworth holds a B.A. degree in English from the University of Washington. Rapidly becoming a familiar fashion leader in the market, she has been seen on Action Inner City, Seattle Today, in the Seattle P.I., KOL Bridal Fair and also with the Friends of the Rag and Shades of Beauty Modeling Troupes.

Veola Boyce is a graduate of the Nancy Taylor Finishing School and Patricia Stevens Modeling. She has modeled in fashion shows for several Seattle stores including the KOL Bridal Fair. Ms. Boyce holds several beauty honors including Miss Kitsap, Port Orchard Fathom "O" Fun Princess and the Seattle Nancy Taylor Career Girl of the year. In the national competition she ranked among the 15 semi-finalists. Youthful and poised Ms. Boyce plans to move to Los Angeles to pursue her modeling career.

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